Tanks and Liquid

Fire Aid British

Troops, Advancing in an

Artificial Fog, Wreck

Enemy Defences

Heavy Fighting in

Flanders

LONDON, Sept. 16 .- Grinding fight-

ing continues both in the Ypres sa-

lient and in Artois, south of the River Scarpe, where the British have won

local successes at considerable cost to

and to have approached the German trenches shrouded in an arti

ficial fog -details which show to what perfection the British have developed

the mechanical arms of their service.

Two British attacks on this scale are said to have broken down after hand-to-

hand fighting. Berlin, however, ad-

sector, where the advancing troops

penetrated the German line north of

the Menin road to about the width of

Civilians Leaving Ostend

still continue, but the ground is begin-

veloping aircraft and the opportunity

out over both lines and bomb drop

pers are constantly increasing the dis-tance which they penetrate into each

ning to harden. Unquestionably

a company in open formation.

Thrust in Artois

ately a general conference of repre-sentatives of the whole organized de-macracy for the settlement of the question of constituting a power capa-ble of leading the country until the time the constituent assembly con-

The resolution adds that until this conference is summoned the present government will remain in power, working in close union with the revolutionary democracy, which is invited to give energetic support. If neces-sary, the resolution says, the govern-ment will act in close cooperation with a committee for the safety of the

The people are called on to await patiently the summoning of the conference and to abstain from arbitrary or illegal acts. At the close of the sitting it was announced the conference would be held in Petrograd not later than Sentember "Detrograd not later than Sentember "Detrograd not

later than September 25.
Election of the constituent assembly
again has been postponed because the
work of organization throughout the country has not been completed. Elec-

Proclamation Gives Kerensky New Authority,

serve sufficient political harmony to continue the war.

That Russis eventually would adopt a republican form of government has mission to Russia. Kerensky's proclamation caused some surprise here, leave and coming at this time, however. Close observers of Russian revolutionary politics believe it was prompted by a desire to reassure the radical Socialistic element of the Workmen's and Soldiers' councils that the formal organization of a constitutional government would not be postponed indefinitely. To this extent it was interneted as a capitulation to the Social Revolutionary party, of which Kerensky is a leader.

The Provisional Government, dominated by the new Cabinas and socialistic selection. The Provisional Government, dominated by the new Cabinas and socialism have recome the worker in Great Britain, and a since then, despite the Russ bulletins, the German War Office regularly announced that the fight on the East front is of slight impositation of trushing as an exhibition of crushing ready to such the workers in Great Britain, and all the workers in Great Britain, appeal to the workers in Great Britain, appeal to the workers in Great Britain, and the workers in Great Britain, appeal to the workers in Great Britain, app

Revolutionary party, of which Kerensky is a leader.

The Provisional Government, dominated by the new Cabinet of five ministers with centralized powers, probably will proceed to exercise arbitrarily functions which it would not have dared before. Although there is no specific authority for its action, the government apparently believes it will meet less opposition than by contionary history of the nation.
It is believed here that the new
move will strengthen the government

partisan members and two Socialists,

After taking up the immediate task of restoring discipline to the army, the new government and exhorts also grown probably will be to premare for the Constitutional Assembly which will decide the permanent form of government, local and national, the rights ment, local and national the rights of citizens and nationalities, the fundamental law of the land, and taxation and land-holding problems.

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ment, local and national, the rights of citizens and nationalities, the fundamental law of the land, and taxation and land-holding problems.

The calling of such an assembly with members elected by universal suffrage, probably would go far toward differing from the active government the multitude of political dissensions which are hampering execution of the which are hampering execution of the war.

to meet the expected German of-to meet the expected German of-te.

the constitution of a strong revolu-tionary power free from all compro-mise with the counter-revolutionary bourgeois elements, and announcing they had decided to convoke immedi-Is Not Abandoned, Say Organizers

Peace Conference Date To Be Fixed When Passport Issues Are Overcome

Appeal to Workers

Enemies of Socialism Denounced for Refusal of Safe Conduct to Delegates

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 16 .- Following November 12 and the members are to convene November 28 (Russian cal-who have returned from their mission to Lendon, Paris and Rome, the or-The Ministry of the Interior announces that on and after September 23 no person will be permitted to enter Petrograd without special authorisituation, declares that the conference ration. The measure is said to be designed to prevent further overcrowdcontrary, that a date will be fixed as soon as passport difficulties are over-

The Russian delegation is still con-Belief in Washington Great Britain, France and Italy are pelling the hostile thrusts, exhibiting WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Premier unanimously in favor of the confer-Kerensky's Provisional Government, by ence, because they believe that a stable declaring Russia a republic and the peace, under which the interests of government a constitutional organiza- small nations will not be sacrificed to tion, may clothe itself with authority great nations, can be reached only by and since then, despite the Russian tion, may clothe itself with authority with authority with arrows, however, but with mill- and in addition to the enemy's loss in bulletins, the German War Office has wounded and prisoners seventy dead regularly announced that the fighting and as soon as America gets her avi-

Refuse to Arrest General Kaledines, but Denounce New Revolt

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16 .- The Grand tinging the policy of interminable re-adjustments of Cabinet and ministers Council of the Don Cossacks, sitting at which have marked the short revolu-Novo Tocherkask, has been ordered by the government to arrest General Kaledines. The council has replied that it is impossible to obey the order because General Kaledines has to attend the ilitary conferences of the Cossacks in s official capacity as hetman of the

At the same time the council passed ocrats, some opposition by Conserva- a resolution protesting against the tives of the latter group may be ex- charge that the Cossacks sympathized

The Great War-1143rd Day

Russians Force Germans to Move **Back Toward Riga**

Kaiser's Troops Counter Attack to Protect Their Main Positions

Men Teutons Are Planning Big Drive

counter attacks have become necessary to maintain the enemy's main positions. Petrograd reports that a battle is now region of the Zegevold farm, and that vinced that the working classes of the Russian troops are successfully re-

> Only at the beginning of the Russian return movement toward Riga has Berlin mentioned a German withdrawal:

demands of the democracy and adds:

"This fact is a good omen, for it guarantees not only the complete suppression of the Korniloff adventurer, but also a fight to the finish against all counter revolutions." Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, says that the ministerial crisis has been terial crisis. They declare that there marantees not only the complete suppression of the Korniloff adventurer, ut also a fight to the finish against all ounter revolutionary attempts."

The "Diele Naroma," organ of the ocial Revolutionists, approves, but terial crisis. They declare that there is no chance of matters being settled definitely unless the government is supported by all classes.

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U.S. Fliers Will End War in '18, German Prisoners Predict

Captives in France Admit Fear to Jersey Youth That Our Aviators Will Decide Conflict—Letter From Italy Says Guns Are Heard 150 Miles Away

into action. This information is con-New Slav Commander Warns | Veyeu in a letter written by Samuel | tris. | Harold Owen, who left with the Ho- | "I am now about 250 kilometres (150 | Germans Fearful of Further bart College unit of the American

his parents in Orange, N. J. the Russians to a point where serious in the recent French offensive. One this building. of them, he said, hurled a curse at America when he saw the "A. R. C." on the ambulance and threatened to in progress near the Pskov road, in the strike him when Owen retorted with an oath against the Kaiser.

"A French guard," he wrote, "asked

main content with the capture of Riga, Automobile Corps, to his brother, Vin-

German prisoners are predicting the Italian Commission now stopping that the war will end in 1918 as soon at the Majestic Hotel. The letter, Civilians Quit Ostend Activity on Dvinsk Line as the American Aviation Corps gets written from Bologna, describes the huge artillery operations against Aus-

miles) away from the battle line," the Ambulance Corps last May, and is now letter reads, "but so intense and colosin service on the Western front, to sal is our artillery fire along the whole front that the desk on which I Mr. Owen describes the rage of the am writing shakes continually as if LONDON, Sept. 16 .- German troops German prisoners when they realized an endless freight train, heavily loadbeyond Riga have been driven back by that the Americans were taking part ed, were passing at the very door of

"Our offensive, as you know, began the enemy. Haig's men have mainabout two weeks ago. I was there, I tained the ground they gained yestercould never describe it to you. It is day in Inverness Copse, east of Westthe most spectacular and grandiose hock, against German counter attacks, thing the most imaginative mind and have repeated on a large scale could ever fancy. It is undoubtedly their raids near Cherisy, which is near me if I wanted him to kill the German, and he would if I had said yes, but, naturally, I didn't. The prisoners, as a rule, are a young, starved, quiet hunch. They take the same thing to the same thing to the same thing to the hunch. They take the same thing to the same thing to the hunch. They take the same thing to the same thing to

ation going."

Another glimpse of the war, a little more intimate than that contained in cable dispatches, is one given of the Italian front in a letter from Celestino de Santo, an officer in the Italian Automobile Corps, to his brother, Vin.

Automobile Corps, to his brother, Vin. preciate what we are doing? Automobile Corps, to his brother, Vin-me some American newspapers; I cenzo de Santo, Ph. D., a member of want to see what they think of us."

Official Statements

West BRITISH

Sept. 16 (DAY). Following

fantry attempted to advance. Our counter barrage opened immediately and no hostile attack developed.

There was considerable artillery activity on both sides in the Ypres sector.

On Saturday the weather did not improve.

A strong west wind still rendered difficult the return of our machines from bombing raids and fighting behind the enemys lines.

Artillery and photographic work continued, and three tons of bombs were dropped on two hostile airdromes east of Courtral, and airdrome and ammunition dump northeast of Cambrai and hostile billet and hutments. Six

tatorship.
The middle class and independent

To Decide the War

It is Greatest in the World and

Will Win if Allies Persevere,

Says J. L. Garvin

LONDON, Sept. 16 .- Is is beginning

to be realized here that the United

States has hitherto unsuspected poten-

tialities as a fighting force which will

unquestionally swing the war in favor

of the Entente Allies. The man-power

of the United States has always been

recognized as an important factor, but

J. L. Garvin, in "The Observer" to-day,

points out that the machine-power of

America stands unrivalled in the whole

Following his argument in a general summary of the cituation at present, he

success and is, according to reliable information, preparing attempts to break through the Russian front at Dvinsk and Minsk. Should he succeed, the liberty secured by the revolution will be lost.

"Fight," Says Alexieff

"I exhort you to leave to the government the solution of internal questions and to devote yourselves only to the maintenance of discipline and indicate and provided the front before Dvinsk the Russian bave displayed considerable activity lately, evidently in anticipation of a German atticipation of a German attack. Petrograd says hat during the recent advance the urned remains of a German airplane, cought down by the Russian free, were pund north of Lake Petchs.

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The hostile artillery showed increased activity last night cast of Varea. near sibly they expect increased aerial ac-

Movement Against

San Gabriele

LONDON, Sept. 16 .- General Cador-

Bainsizza Plateau. Yesterday he shift-

and several machine guns.

French Graft Case Men in New Drive North of Gorizia No Civil Action Against Tur-

mel, Whose Lost Banknotes Created Spy Scandal Advance Lines in Flanking

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Semi-official announcement was made to-day that Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and the questors of the Chamber would meet on Monday to decide what action should be taken regarding the charges againt Deputy garding the charges againt Deputy Turmel. As a Deputy he is immune na has renewed his offensive on the from civil prosecution.

The affair aross from the discovery ed his attack from the northern to the on July 9 in the Deputies' cloakroom at southeastern end of the tableland, de- the Chamber of an envelope containing livering a powerful thrust toward the twenty-five Swiss 1,000-franc bank-Chiapovano Valley, gaining ground and notes. The finder, an usher of the taking seventeen officers, over 400 men Chamber, handed the envelope to the quæstors. Then the matter was al-The revival of fighting activity on lowed to lapse. the Bainsizza Plateau seems to indi-The discovery was recalled, however,

cate a double purpose. Apparently the as soon as the German Chancellor, Dr. Italians have now brought up their Michaelis, made the statement that he heavy artillery over the conquered area was fully informed by eye and ear witworld. In a struggle which has largely become a war of machinery he believes this extra and overwhelming force makes victory absolutely certain.

Following his argument in a general of the Idria and past Chianovano. Also and are ready to dispute with the Ausnesses of everything which was said at the secret sittings of the Chamber. It was intimated that the banknotes had been given in payment for treaof the Idria and past Chiapovano. Also, sonable acts on the part of some Depall advances on the southeastern edge says:
"The Western Allies have only to of the plateau would have the effect of

"The Western Allies have only to hold on hard, as they will, until the United States begins to take part as a first class fighting power next spring. Then, with the submarine menace kept at bay, and merchant shipping developed on a scale for which we have ceased to appeal, two decisive things must follow.

"The military pressure on Germany will be more than ever increased, while the enemy's strength is still diminishing. In addition—and this supplementary condition is vital—the Allies, by concentrated with full vigor on the new revolutionary arm of aircraft, will have the undoubted ability to overwhelm Germany from above. These are not dreams. They rest on the surest of practical calculations, supposing definite and attainable conditions to be fulfilled. Eventually the name of M. Turmel was mentioned in connection with the legal adviser for Franco-Swiss firms and received money in fees. It was his custom, he said, to leave large land was on May 10, and hence it was out of the question that he could have betrayed the proceedings in the secret sittings, which were held in June.

Three Berlin Papers Gagged COPENHAGEN, Sept. 16.—Publica-tion of three Berlin newspapers, the "Tages Zeitung," "Boersen Zeitung" and 'Freisinnige Zeitung," has been stopped by the military censor.

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Berlin Oversees Polish "Freedom" Hear How They

mits the British success in the Ypres People Told "War Expedients" Make German Control of Laws Necessary

The announcement that the German BERLIN, Sept. 16. - The imperial removal of the Belgian civilian popula-German and Austro-Hungarian letters tion from Roulers and the surrounding patent decreeing a new Polish state area has been extended to include Oswere communicated to the people of tend, on the coast, indicates that the Poland by Governor General von Bese- Lane, Secretary of Labor Wilson, France German General Staff anticipates furler in an audience at the royal palace A. Scott, chairman of the War ! ther heavy fighting in Flanders. Posat noon yesterday. The form of gov-, dustries Board; Herbert C. Hoover, ernment contemplated for the new state Food Administrator; Boris Bakhmetel tivity over Ostend. General Haig reis a constitutional monarchy, based on Ambassador from the New Russia : universal direct suffrage.

fiving, though extensive bombing raids While both powers of occupation re- chairman of the British Mission; Jule iterate a sincere desire to realize the Robert S. Lovett, of the War Ene spirit of the proclamation of November gency Board, and many other pron fighting will take place this fall. Both sides have made gigantic strides in de-5. 1916, the provisions of which are amplified and defined in the present de-cree it is at the same time understood. States at the special war convention to to determine the supremacy should cree, it is at the same time understood come soon. Night raids on an unprecedented scale are being carried that the transition of the present Population of the Population o that the transition of the present Po-that the present Po-that Podence and sovereignty can be achieved not begin until Tuesday, there will a meeting to-morrow of the Nationally by a safe and steady progression Council, addressed by John H. Fale other's fighting zones. As the armics move at night these raids have a decided effect on the operations. For a while the war is in progress. The Cen- former president of the National Cas tral Powers announce that they will be ber.

It is expected the keynote of the control of the co country which has pinned its faith to Zeppelins for over two years, Ger-many has shown marked ability in de-

that period for the purpose of defending their Eastern front.

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War Convention of Ameri-

can Chamber of Commerce

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 .- Secretary

the United States; Lord Northelif

be held at Atlantic City September

Writes to Terestchenko

Russian Battleship Men

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The embryone state will have no authority to make foreign treaties or enter into international contracts while it remains under the domination of the powers of occupation, but will have complete freedom to enact legislation intended to meet internal conditions. The educational and judicial systems already are under its unrestricted control. The prime minister will be a responsible factor in the proposed organitrol. The prime minister will be a responsible factor in the proposed organization and will sign all decrees jointly with the three regents.

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